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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE TALK WITH GOVERNOR  
GENERAL, 1115-1130 HOURS, JANUARY 17

FOR EUR/CAN AND VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (MR. CLIFT)

1. ACCORDING TO PIERRE TROTTIER, DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR GENERAL JULES LEGER, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S COMMENTS DURING THE NON-SUBSTANTIVE TETE-A-TETE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S CALL WILL RUN ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: A) HE WILL INDICATE HIS HIGH PERSONAL REGARD FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, B) EXPRESS HIS ADMIRATION FOR CANADA'S CLOSE FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, THE UNITED STATES, AND C) INQUIRE AS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR HIS VISIT TO CANADA.

2. ACCORDING TO TROTTIER THE TALK WILL REFLECT THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FRIENDLY, UNPRETENTIOUS AND HUMOROUS NATURE AND WILL LIKE AS NOT OPEN WITH A JOKE OR AN INQUIRY AS TO WHAT THE VICE PRESIDENT THINKS OF THE WEATHER IN CANADA AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. WHILE GENERAL REFERENCE MAY BE MADE TO THE WORLD SITUATION, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL PROBABLY BE MORE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OF THE VICE  
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PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FEELINGS ABOUT CANADA. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL UNDOUBTEDLY IS AWARE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT VACATIONS OFTEN IN CANADA, AND HE MAY POINT OUT THAT HE HIMSELF VACATIONS FREQUENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES--USUALLY IN FLORIDA FOR A MONTH AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

3. TROTTIER SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ADVISE US BETTER AS

TO WHAT THE GOVERNOR GENERAL MAY HAVE IN MIND FOR THE  
BRIEF TALK ON FRIDAY, FOLLOWING THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S  
RETURN TO OTTAWA FROM FLORIDA.

4. FYI. VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT GOVERNOR  
GENERAL SUFFERED A STROKE THREE YEARS AGO, AND STILL SHOWS  
THE EFFECTS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE WALKS SLOWLY, AND TALKS  
QUITE SLOWLY WITH A SLIGHT SPEECH IMPEDIMENT. ENDERS

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